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SUBJECT: EXPLANATION OF TERMS (SALT TWO-715)

1. IN DISCUSSIONS ON JULY 29 WITH KLOSSON AND EARLE (A-921), KARPOV AND SMOLIN ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS REGARDING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN A FIXED ICBM DEPLOYMENT FIELD AND A FIXED ICBM LAUNCH SITE AS THESE TERMS ARE USED IN ARTICLE IV, 7 OF JDT. KLOSSON AND EARLE AGREED THEY WOULD PROVIDE THE SOVIET SIDE WITH AS DETAILED ANSWERS AS POSSIBLE.

2. SUBJECT TO WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE OR COMMENTS WE PROPOSE TO PROVIDE KARPOV AND SMOLIN WITH THE FOLLOWING:

"A FIXED ICBM LAUNCH SITE IS AN AREA ENCOMPASSING A FIXED ICBM LAUNCHER AND ITS DIRECT SUPPORT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT, THIS AREA IS CONSIDERED TO BE THAT WITHIN A RADIUS OF 3 KILOMETERS OF THE LAUNCHER."

"A FIXED ICBM DEPLOYMENT FIELD IS AN AREA ENCOMPASSING A NUMBER OF ASSOCIATED FIXED ICBM LAUNCHERS AND THEIR RELATED SUPPORT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT THIS AREA IS CONSIDERED TO BE THAT ENCLOSED BY A PERIMETER ANY POINT OF WHICH IS 50 KILOMETERS FROM THE NEAREST LAUNCHER IN THE AREA." JOHNSON

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